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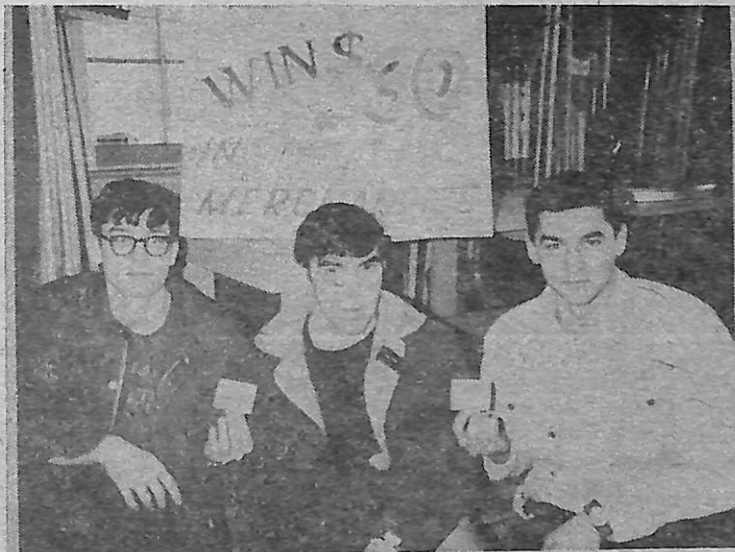
MISS VALERIE J. MARIEB

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Marieb of 9 Mooreland St., Feeding Hills, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Valerie Joan, to Lt. John Charles O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connor of 27 Merwin St., Springfield. The wedding will be an event of June 8th in Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills.

Miss Marieb is a graduate of Agawam High School and is employed by Kelly Services, Inc.

Lt. O'Connor, an alumnus of West Springfield High School and St. Lawrence University, New York, is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., where he is attending U. S. Army finance school.

Gym Club Announces Winners



The Agawam Gymnastics Club held their drawing last Saturday afternoon at Malone's Farm and Garden Center, Silver St., Agawam. The two winners of the thirty dollar (\$30.) Food Mart

Agawam YMCA is now accepting applications for Summer full-time or part-time work . . . Aquatic Leaders, Lifeguards, Snack Bar, Control Center, Maintenance Day Camp, Counselor, etc. For further information call — 733-9697 — 108 Perry Lane, Agawam.

Gift certificates were drawn by Sgt. John Chiscola of the Agawam Police Dept.

Winners were: Mrs. C. E. Wedin of 43 Fisher St., Springfield, (1st #67) and James LaFond, 127 High St., Agawam, (2nd #981).

Pictured above at the drawing are, left to right, Tony Chiba, vice-president; Mike Robare, secretary-treasurer, center, and Tony Malone, president, at right.

The money raised will be used to buy new uniforms for club members for the annual Gym Show at the Agawam High School.

Jr. Women's Fashion Show-Bridge Feb. 27

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold their annual Fashion Show and Dessert Bridge on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 8 in the Agawam Junior High School Auditorium. The theme will be "Peeking into Spring."

Mrs. Clyde Spaeth, is chairman of the affair assisted by: Mrs. Jay Contrino; models, Mrs. Daniel Molta; refreshments, Mrs. James McNamee and Mrs. Raymond Stone; table and stage decorations, Mrs. Donald LaViolette; special prizes, Mrs. Bruno Antico; tickets and Mrs. Joseph Masciotra; publicity.

Following the show home-made refreshments will be served by Mrs. Molta and her committee in the cafeteria. Cards of choice will be played by those who wish to do so. Proceeds will be used for local philanthropies of the club. The public is invited and tickets may be obtained from club members or at the door.

Catholic Clubs Will Hold Supper Tuesday

A "Friendship Supper" between members of St. Anthony's Catholic Women's Club and St. Theresa's Ladies Guild will be held on Tuesday night the 20th, at 6.30, in St. Anthony's Church Hall.

Mrs. Alfred Christopher and Rev. Richard Ahern, C.S.S., are serving as honorary chairmen with Mrs. Gene Angotti as general chairman. Assisting them will be Mrs. Edward Costa, Mrs. James Wescott, Mrs. Benjamin Bassani and Mrs. Louis Lovotti.

Honored guests are Rev. Paul Bernard of St. Theresa's Church and Mother Mary of the Ursuline Academy.

Mother Mary will speak on "Social Problems in the slum area of Roxbury" where she has worked for the past few summers. A question and answer period will follow her talk.

Airman J. A. Craig Stationed In Cuba

GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA (FHTNC)—Photographer's Mate Airman James A. Craig, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Craig, Jr., of 15 Autumn St., Agawam, reported for duty at the Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

A graduate of Agawam High School, Photographer's Mate Airman Craig entered the service in Oct. 1966.

Historical Association Exhibit At AHS

An exceptionally interesting collection is now on display in the main entrance exhibit case of the Agawam Senior High School.

Sponsored by the Agawam Historical Association, the display is owned by Mr. Harold Benson of Main St., Agawam, a member of the association. Included are many antique tools used by farmers and craftsmen alike so long ago. All items are labeled and many are featured in Mr. Eric Sloan's book on antique tools, also on display.

Of special interest is a Vertical Steam Engine machined and assembled by the late Mr. Felix Tefs of School St., Agawam. The

parts were ordered from Germany in 1930. The original order forms, prices and postage rates also are shown.

The exhibit is attracting much attention from the high school students as well as guests visiting the school. It is scheduled to remain at the school until Feb. 26th. All evening adult school students are invited to stop and see this most interesting display.

A membership drive is currently under way. Anyone interested in joining the association or in having any questions answered may call any association member or Mrs. Richard Curry of 6 South West St., Feeding Hills, Tel. RE 7-9139.

'Dinner Ready' Says UNICO



Charles Calabrese and Joseph Ferraro, co-chairmen of the annual UNICO Macaroni Dinner announced today that all is ready for today's family style Italian dinner, at the Agawam Junior High School with continuous servings from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

After meeting with committee chairmen this week, Mr. Calabrese and Mr. Ferraro noted that a record turnout is expected on the basis of early ticket reports. Zitti macaroni, Italian salad, homemade meatballs, bread, milk, coffee, ice cream, cake and cookies are the menu of the day. An added attraction this year will be the home baked goods sale with pastries prepared by the wives of UNICO members.

The UNICANS noted that 3500 meatballs have been prepared for the dinner along with 300 lbs. of macaroni, 100 gallons of home-made sauce, 250 lbs. of garden fresh salad and 300 loaves of fresh baked Italian bread. Adult tickets are \$1.25 and children \$1.

Shown left to right are: Mrs. Joseph Masuechi, Mrs. Sam Cannarella, Mrs. John Beltrandi and Mrs. Joseph Cancellieri, meatball committee.

UNICO President Gino Rossi, co-chairmen Charles Calabrese and Joseph Ferraro and all the members of the Agawam chapter of UNICO extend an invitation to you and your family for an exceptional Italian dinner. Tickets will be available at the door.

St. David's Youth Flower Show And Public Supper Saturday

This Saturday, the 17th, the members of the Youth Fellowship of St. David's Episcopal Church will sponsor a Flower show and smorgasbord supper.

The Flower show display will be held in the upper parish hall, the doors opening at 1 p.m., admission free. Members of the church youth group will arrange different floral displays and in separate booths offer a variety of plants for sale.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. there will be a smorgasbord supper served in the lower parish hall, with continuous servings. The supper is being put on by the youth of the church together with the Mothers group and will offer a good variety of tasty dishes.

Tickets are adults \$1.50 and children 12-under 75c.

Overseeing the arrangements for the show and supper will be the Lay Youth Advisors of the

Fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell. Supper reservations may be had by telephoning the church office, RE 7-9804.

Fashion Show

Proceeds Benefit

Easter Seal Fund

A Fashion Show in the round sponsored by the Springfield Cosmetologists Association will



LOUIS ANTHONY

be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18th at the White House Inn, Chicopee.

Tickets are \$2.50 and may be (Please Turn To Page 3)

'Y' Forms New Indian Guide Tribe

Mario Sakellis, Executive Director at the Agawam YMCA announced that a new tribe of Indian Guides was started last week making it the third tribe in town.

Indian Guides is a club program for fathers and sons, boys (Please Turn To Page 3)

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mary Alexander,
 Youth Choir Director
 Sandra Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes meet.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling Teams at Westside.

Saturday — 1:30-4:30 p.m. Meeting at Fairview Methodist Church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The church at worship—Nursery for infants—Church school in session until 10:45; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6:30 p.m. "Fit To Be Tied" program for Junior High youth at St. David's Episcopal Church.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Fourth Quarterly Conference. (All Official Board members should attend this meeting.)

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Youth practice; 7:30 p.m. Commissions on Missions and Christian Social Concerns will meet.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Thursday—1:30 p.m. The Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs. Maude Tapley, Main St.; 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearse in Bodurtha Hall.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. Rev. Lockhart will preach the morning worship service. . . . Choir will sing and the Pastor will talk to children. Church School to follow; 5:30 p.m. Senior BYF meet with the Pastor in preparation for Youth Sunday; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meeting. 6:30 p.m.

The Junior High BYF will have their first "Fit to be Tied" program.

Monday—10 a.m. Lamplighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. Jane Hall, Silver St.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m. The Mr. and Mrs. Club supper meeting. They will be host to the Meriweds of the Agawam Congregational Church at the program part of their meeting.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Friday—4 p.m. Pastor's Class 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal and Senior Pilgrim Fellowship Swimming Party.

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Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid luncheon: Program, Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Green will speak on "Seed to Applesauce."

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School Classes; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Sex Education for Junior Highs, session I, in

A Chicken-Mushroom Dish With Exotic Accents From Japan



Chicken and Mushrooms—a familiar dish you say? But Breast of Chicken Tokyo is different when you use the flavorful big Shiitake mushrooms from Japan.

Shiitake mushrooms are available in Japanese stores or in gourmet shops. They come in the dried form in cellophane bags. These must be soaked in water for ten minutes before using in a recipe. If Shiitake is not available in your area, Japan also exports very fine French mushrooms (buttons, slices, etc.) in cans, which can be substituted in this recipe.

Breast of Chicken Tokyo

6 chicken breasts	6 tablespoons butter
3 teaspoons monosodium glutamate	$\frac{2}{3}$ cup chopped onion
$\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour	1 package dried Japanese mushrooms (or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. can Japanese mushrooms)
$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt	
$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon pepper	

Wash and dry chicken breasts. Sprinkle with monosodium glutamate. Combine flour, salt and pepper; use to coat chicken.

Melt butter in large skillet. Sauté chicken pieces until golden brown. Push cooked pieces to one side of pan; add onions and sauté until tender. Rearrange chicken pieces evenly in pan. Soak dried mushrooms in water for 10 minutes; pour mushrooms and liquid on top of the chicken. Cover, simmer over low heat 30 minutes or until tender, adding water if needed. Makes 6 servings.

the parish house of St. David's Episcopal Church, Springfield St.

Monday—8 p.m. Meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society in the social halls.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. senior choir rehearsal.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Thursday — 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—9 a.m. CCD classes, grades 1 to 6; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday—CCD classes for all students in grades 7 thru 12 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

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Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship in Dunn Community Hall. 10 a.m. Sunday School classes in Boeder House.

Regular Monthly Meetings

1st Tuesday: Men's Club and Friendly Circle; 1st Wednesday: Board of Trustees; 2nd Wednesday: Church Council.

Special:

January 27: Meat Ball and spaghetti dinner at Junior High School.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

Christian Science

Free Lecture Feb. 20

The meaning of Christ's statement about coming to bring men life "more abundantly" will be explored in depth at a Christian Science public lecture in Springfield on Feb. 20th.

Paul K. Wavro, C.S.B., will be the speaker, under sponsorship of

the parish house of St. David's Episcopal Church, Springfield St.

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WEST POINT, N. Y. — Cadet Kenneth Nicholson of Springfield, Mass., a First Classman (Senior) at the U. S. Military Academy, explains the "Tarbucket" (cadet full dress ceremonial hat) to visiting guidance counselors from Massachusetts. They are, from left to right, Rev. Francis Manning of Cathedral High School, Springfield; James Climo of Longmeadow High School, Longmeadow; Mrs. Agnes McGrath of West Springfield High School, West Springfield; David Skol-

nick of Agawam High School, Agawam; and Robert Camp of East Longmeadow High School, East Longmeadow. The Guidance Counselors visited here at the invitation of the Academy's Admissions Office to view, on a first-hand basis, the education and training of a Cadet at the U. S. Military Academy. The program is designed to aid counselors in their guidance of students who are interested in the Military Academy and a service career. (U.S. ARMY PHOTO)

Boy Scout Troop 77 Holds Seventh Annual Father And Son Banquet

Boy Scout Troop and Explorer Post 77 sponsored by the Catholic Men's Club of St. John the Evangelist Church, Agawam, held its seventh annual Father and Son banquet last Sunday in St. John's Church Hall in observance of Scout Week.

Scoutmaster Philippe Raiche served as toastmaster for the evening. Mr. David Moore, Post Advisor for the Explorers outlined the past and future plans of the Post. Rev. Albert Blanchard, Scout Chaplain at St. John's, encouraged the scouts to further themselves in advancement and not fall just short of the line. Mr. Wyly Brame, Institutional Representative, spoke in behalf of the Men's Club followed by Mr. Richard Gingras who outlined the Order of the Arrow to the scouts and fathers.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Paul Bryan, teacher of Latin, Greek and Music at St. Alphonsus College, Suffield, Conn. Father Bryan has been at the college since it opened in 1963. Following his talk "cheerful service to others" he entertained by singing and accompanied himself on the guitar.

David Raiche and James Moran received Second Class Scout awards while Norman Godon and Daniel Gloster received Merit badges.

The ham supper was prepared by John Nahajlo assisted by Charles Tyler and Daniel Manning. Serving as waitresses were

the mothers: Jean Raiche, Corrine Milewski, Mary Anderson, Carol Doyle, Mary Wilson, Ginny Foster, Amelia Moran and Elaine Nahajlo.

Mr. Edgar Wilson, a former member of the Scout committee was a guest at the head table. Singing of the Scout Vesper followed by taps concluded the evening.

Catholic Women To Tour School

A unique and interesting program is planned by the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam on Monday, the 19th at Our Lady of Lourdes School on Tinkham Rd., Springfield.

At 7:30 p.m., Rev. Albert Blanchard of St. John the Evangelist Church will lead members in a Holy Hour of prayers and devotions in the school chapel. Following the service will be a tour of the building and facilities. Mrs. Arthur B. Fortier is chairman of the evening's program.

Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko, club president, will conduct the meeting in the school hall with refreshments to follow.

Reports will be made by various chairmen: Mrs. Norbert DeMont, friendship and sick; Mrs. J. Frank Donovan, membership; Mrs. Herbert Fuller, March dinner meeting; Mrs. James E. Doyle, March dinner entertainment; Mrs. Gerald C. Girard, ways and means.

Anyone needing transportation may contact Mrs. Fortier or Mrs. Toczko, president.

Jr. Women's Club Meeting Tuesday

Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold their meeting Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 8 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. Louis Mercadante, president, will conduct the business meeting.

Program for the evening will be a panel discussion on child discipline. Panelist will include Rev. Kenneth Thornton, minister of the Agawam Methodist Church; Mr. John Reilly, juvenile parole officer for boys; James Doering, M.D., pediatrician; Father Blanchard, assistant to the pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church. Question and answer period will follow.

Program chairman is Mrs. Thomas Roberts and hostess of the evening Mrs. John Anderson.

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Benevolent Society Meeting Monday

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will meet Monday, Feb. 19 for their regular monthly meeting. A short business meeting will precede the program.

The guest speaker will be William K. Russell, assistant to the president of Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. Berea College is unusual in that the student body operate almost everything that is needed for daily life including their own fire department, barber shop, printery, laundry, farm and dairy. The college also has the oldest college hospital in the United States and has been a center for nurse education from its founding in 1859.

A social hour will follow the program. Miss Florence Blish is

chairman of the refreshment committee. All ladies of the church and their guests are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Fashion Show . . .

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purchased through Louis Anthony, chairman of National Beauty Salon Week, by calling 736-3177 or at the door.

Door prizes, refreshments and entertainment will be furnished. All proceeds will go to the Easter Seal Birth Defects Fund.

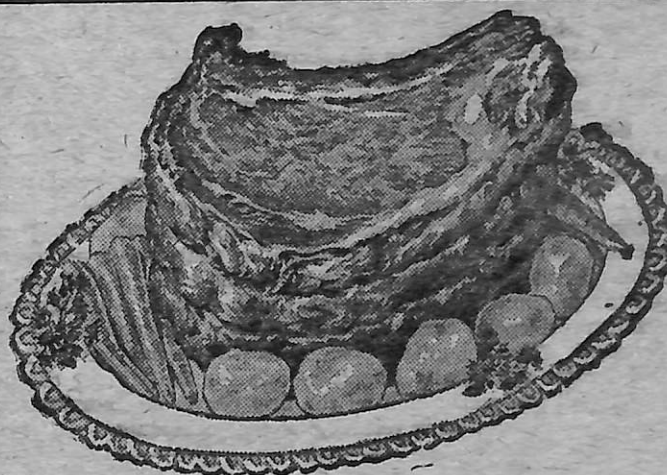
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"Y" Forms . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

in kindergarten or first through third grades, dads any age. The goal of the "Y" youth committee is to have four tribes.

The group met at the home of Nelson Martel and the following Big and Little Braves were chosen: Chief Donald Thornton and his son, Richard, Red Bird and Red Feather, Tally Keeper; William Bennette and his son, Tim, Gray Eagle and Brave Eagle; Wampam Beaver, Nelson Martel and his sons, Nelson, Jr., and Ricky, Big Bow, Straight Arrow, Little Arrow; George Circesta and his son, George, Silver Fox and Black Fox; John Wagner and his sons, John, Jr., Daniel and Michael, Big Moose, Sleeping Bear and Running Rabbit.

For further information on this program call the Agawam "Y" 733-9697.

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How Are Your Delegates Selected?

Any voter may participate in an open primary. A closed primary is limited to voters who have established membership in or connection with the party in whose primary they wish to vote.

MASSACHUSETTS: Filing deadline for the April 30, 1968, closed presidential primary has been tentatively set at March 5. Law provides for a presidential preference poll as well as the direct election of district delegates. Law calls for the state chairmen of the political parties to submit to the secretary of state the names of those presidential candidates who may appear on the ballot. A candidate whose name is not submitted by a state chairman may have his name placed on the ballot by a petition signed by 2,500 voters, no more than 500 to be from any one of the 14 counties. Write-in votes permitted. District delegate candidates are also nominated by petition. Lists of delegates-at-large may be submitted by the state chairmen and will automatically become the delegation-at-large to the national convention unless an opposition slate files a nominating petition. In that event the opposed delegate-at-large slates will appear on the primary ballot. Delegates may express a preference for a certain presidential candidate if they have obtained that candidate's consent. The delegates' preference will appear on the ballot. All delegates are legally bound to vote for the winner of the state presidential preference poll on the first convention nominating ballot, unless the delegation is released by that candidate.

a thought about safety

HOW TO CALL FOR HELP

By EUGENE H. WESSELLS, JR., Safety Supervisor
(Western Mass. Electric)

How well you use the telephone in an emergency can mean the difference between life and death. Many persons in a crisis become so flustered that they give wrong addresses and even the wrong town to fire departments and operators.

Here are four points that you should cover clearly and quickly in an emergency call for help.

1. Tell where it happened. Give street and number and name of street. Repeat it. A brief description of the house will be helpful. This is especially important at night.
2. Tell what has happened. Is your house on fire? Is someone bleeding badly? Has someone had a heart attack?
3. Tell what kind of help is needed. Explain what kind of equipment you think will be necessary.
4. Tell who you are. This is important when the emergency is not obvious from the outside, especially if a multi-family dwelling is involved. A neighbor, asked for directions, will be more likely to recognize your name than your house number.

A lot to remember? No—it takes about 10 seconds. After you have finished don't hang up immediately. Pause and give the person you're talking to a chance to ask a question.

Aid in emergency is as close as the nearest telephone, if you're able to give essential information quickly.

"Misterogers' Neighborhood"

In this pre-school years, children form basic attitudes of self-worth, respect for others, stability in the face of change, tolerance and constructive approach, which are attributes of the productive individual able to make something of his own life and contribute to the lives of those around him. A new television program, "Misterogers' Neighborhood" with immense potential for entering in a constructive way the formative world of the very young child has been inaugurated on educational television stations across the nation. Mr. Fred Rogers, who is star, producer, writer, composer and director of the program, has a unique ability to enter the world of young children, to capture their trust, their love and their attention. You have to see a child react to Misterogers' Neighborhood in order to believe it. With songs, puppets and people, Misterogers reaches out to each child individually to make the world a little friendlier and certainly a more understandable place to live.

The first Misterogers' shows appeared in Canada on daily 15-minute programs in 1963. A hundred of these programs were acquired in 1966 by the Eastern Educational Network and were seen for the first time in a number of major cities. When production money ran out, public interest in the program resulted in The Sears-Roebuck Foundation making a grant of \$150,000 in 1967 to National Education Television, a number of whose affiliates pooled an equal amount, in order to launch a new production of the Misterogers' Neighborhood programs for national distribution.

This is a type of long-range investment in the next generation that is highly commendable. When Misterogers comes to your neighborhood, your children will have found a friend to give them a wise and gentle word about the values and ideals that will help them grow up to be as big as the world around them.



CITIFIED CANVAS—Cotton canvas has traveled a long way from the camping tent. Interpreted in lightweight weaves, unbleached canvas is interwoven with soft colors for a fashionable new look. Here Cone Mills' version shapes a striped coat topped an A-line dress with striped insets.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Feb. 16

Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bradford Dr., Briarcliffe Dr., Briar Hill Rd., Bristol Dr., Carmel La., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Elmer Dr., Fox Farms Rd., Greenwich Dr., Hammar Dr., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, Longview Rd., Meyers Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., No. West, No. Westfield, Oriole Dr., Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Provia Mt. Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., So. West, So. Westfield, Southwick, Squire La., Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter., Tannery Rd., and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Feb. 19

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary La., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker La., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnais.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince La., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St., Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry La., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart La., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave., and Wright.

ROUTE 9

Friday Feb. 23

Albert St., Alhambra Cir., Barney St., Central St., Corey St., Editha Ave., Edward St., Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank St., Hunt St., James Ave., John St., Joseph St., Kirkland St., Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow St., Monroe St., Pomeroy St., River Rd., School St., Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

The elderly couple had finished their first dinner on the luxury liner and were sitting in their deck chairs.

"Did you notice the huge appetite of the man opposite us at dinner?" the woman asked her husband.

"Yes," he replied, "he must be what they call a stowaway."

BOOKS + BOOKLETS YOU CAN GET...



The Untouchable Heart, an illustrated booklet just published, traces cardiac surgery from the ancients to heart transplants... records the myths, ignorance and frustrations which impeded medical science, and shows how experimental work on animals provided many of the real breakthroughs. Single copies free on request; additional copies 10c each. Write the National Society for Medical Research, 1330 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

If shopping for furniture seems a task that's hard to face, do a little advance reading and learn what questions to ask when you're in the store. Three booklets from Kroehler Mfg. Co. will give you the background you need on furniture: **Let's Talk About Quality And Construction**, **Let's Talk About Upholstery Fabrics**, and **Let's Talk About Furniture Styling**. Send 25c to Kroehler Mfg. Co., Dept. ASR, 666 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

There are approximately 5,000 private clubs (country clubs, athletic clubs, town and luncheon clubs, university clubs, etc.) in the U.S. and some 200 new ones are opening each year. Together, they make up a \$3,000,000,000 annual industry, with a payroll of \$750,400,000. Jobs in private club management pay up to \$35,000 and there are more jobs than qualified people to fill them. For a free booklet, **Club Management—a Path to a Rewarding Future**, write to The Club Managers Association of America, Dept. A, 1030 15th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

The Gallery, free homemakers' guide to current wall decor, tells how to select, arrange, and care for pictures, frames, and mirrors. Write Picture and Frame Institute, P. O. Box 3342, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

The benefits of a good water supply in the home and how to achieve this are illustrated in a new eight-page two-color brochure. **Good Water Is A Family Affair**, reviews what conditioned water can do to help improve washing, cooking and cleaning. For copies write Bruner Corporation, 4767 North 32nd Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209.

Apples for enjoyment and weight watching! Stay trim with apples (each averages 90 calories); they provide bulk to satisfy hunger and natural sugars for quick energy. **Apples and You**, a 15 page interestingly illustrated booklet also has apple history, storage hints and much more. Yours for 15 cents in stamps, or coin to National Apple Institute, 2000 "P" St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Your Family . . . And The World About You is a new 12-page illustrated booklet describing how a world globe in the home enriches family living. A companion booklet **How To Buy A World Globe** will be helpful when you buy a globe for your own home or as a gift. Both are free from Replogle Globes, Inc., 1901 N. Narragansett, Chicago, Ill. 60639.

Our Historical Heritage

Over three centuries ago, our forefathers in Massachusetts, far from home, in a lonely wilderness, led us down the path to a heritage noted for greatness and charity because it was founded upon the star of individual rights.

They fled from oppression to chart a course which was humane and noble.

Then in 1788, thirteen very small colonies in wealth, founded in dissent, agreed to live in a framework which today we call our United States Constitution. Today we celebrate that anniversary in the midst of power and plenty. The power of our government to levy plenty of taxes.

Last year, a production worker's average take home pay in the United States was \$117. In Connecticut, \$126 a week! In Massachusetts, \$107 a week in a state of power and among plenty.

Our hour of national trial in 1788, here in the Commonwealth, was due to our forefathers' resiliency of resolve, a decency of determination, the strength of will and courage to stand out so that Massachusetts could stand up and be a leader among states.

We need not light a candle to see the darkness. The psychedelic trance covers all.

Just a week ago in Everett, "that happening" was a national disgrace.

The confidence, approaching smugness of the Democratic State Committee is like Cinderella in the pumpkin. (Is a pinched shoe better than no shoe at all?)

Our presidential primary on April 30, has long been discussed and it is a case of the inevitable coming to pass. The State Committee knows the voters don't give a dam and only the establishment will care to vote.

But our Republican and Democratic politicians from Massachusetts were elected to deal with the state's problems in a modern, urbanized, technological society. Some of them have become bogged down in the past.

Certainly the Democratic State Committee (average age over 55) is a tragic consequence of being governed by politicians whose minds were formed and fresh

during the sneak attack of 1941. Are they now trying again?

Bad enough that 150,000 will vote in the Democratic primary April 30, out of 1.1 million registered voters in the party.

However, as a Democrat, I protest the delegates to our National Convention in August not being on the ballot April 30. Do they think that only the "vested interests" pay taxes or know the issues?

The song of second-rate shoes and second-hand clothes has been sung for years, but the State Committee will not make concerned Democrats of 1.1 million voters either second rate or jump to their tune. They think they're fiddlers for the establishment and fat-cats on the top. As a working, dedicated, and life-long Democrat with five young children at home, I know the tune can only be "for cats on a hot-tin roof"—Shabby at best.

We've reached the point where we must do more than speak strong language. We need more than tired, old politicians with their tired ways. We must use the richness of the past to build the future for our children. These are my reasons for becoming a candidate for concerned Democrats as a delegate to our Democratic National Convention.

We will chart a course humane and noble. Won't you stand up so that our state will stand out once again.

"You admit striking your wife," the judge observed, "but you maintain it was her own fault. How do you figure that?"

"She kept egging me on, Judge. Over and over she said, 'Just sock me once, just once, and I'll have you up before that toothless old fool of a judge and' . . ."

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The H. F. Lynch Lumber Co. of West Springfield, which has been making a series of 35th anniversary presentations to communities in the area, has donated a skating shelter for use at the Agawam YMCA rink on Perry Lane in that town. In this photograph, H. Francis Lynch,

founder and president of Lynch Lumber, is shown before the new skating shelter with Victor J. Moreno, center, of the YMCA board of management, and Mario J. Sakellis, executive director of the Agawam YMCA. Lynch Lumber is one of the largest lumber operations in New England.

E.S.E. College Queen Scholarship Application Form Now Available

West Springfield, Mass. — The Eastern States Exposition college queen scholarship program will again be a significant event during this year's Big E, Sept. 13-22, according to J. Loring Brooks, Exposition president. Top prize is a \$750 scholarship which the winner may use at any accredited New England college.

The 1968 competition will mark the seventh consecutive year that the Exposition has presented a scholarship to a New England college queen chosen Exposition College Queen.

In order to participate in the program, college girls must be single; enrolled in an accredited New England college for undergraduate or graduate study for the 1968-69 college year; be in good academic standing; and must have been selected "queen" of a student-sponsored event at an accredited New England college during the 1967-68 college year.

Men's, women's, teachers' and junior colleges, as well as co-educational colleges, are included.

Preliminary interviewing of candidates will take place at the Exposition grounds Sunday, May 19. Finalists will be invited to return to the Big E for final

judging on Sunday, Sept. 15. The Exposition will provide an expense allowance for both trips.

A panel of educators and distinguished citizens from the six New England states will make the final selection of the 1968 Exposition College Queen.

New England college queens interested in applying for the scholarship should write to: Scholarship Dept., Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, Mass., for detailed information and an application form.

LOW COLOR

NEW YORK—The big color explosion in men's wearing apparel has dropped about as low as you can go.

Bright green shoes! Also bright blue, red, gold, and the like.

They're being featured in spring shoe previews.

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U. S. COAST GUARD REOPENS DIRECT COMMISSIONING PROGRAM

The U. S. Coast Guard has recently reopened a direct commissioning program for male applicants holding a baccalaureate degree in the following: (1) Diesel, (2) Electrical, or (3) Electronic Engineering specialties and who have completed their active military obligation or have reached their 26th birthday. Applicants who are tendered commissions in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve under this program would be required to attend a meeting one night a week at a local Reserve unit, but should not expect peacetime active duty other than two weeks annual active duty for training.

Ex-Servicemen are also welcomed to apply for immediate openings for Petty Officer ratings in the Coast Guard Reserve.

Campaign To Organize Local Moose Lodge

Samuel M. Smith, Membership Director, for the Membership Enrollment Department of the Loyal Order of Moose is spearheading a special campaign to organize a new Moose Lodge in Agawam area.

Smith is working with Charles Cook, State Director for Massachusetts and Rhode Island Loyal Order of Moose, in building a charter class of new members for the proposed lodge. Also aiding Smith are Robert, George and Kenneth Armstrong, William Mitchell, Joseph Alpano, Joseph Simone, Robert Moriarty, Thomas Ashe, Louis Cusson, Chester McNabb, Daniel Donato, Charlie Arpin, and Edward Manchester.

Target date for institution of the new lodge has been scheduled for first part of April. More details on the above at a later date.

Lobster-and-Cheese Dip

To make this taste-tempting dip, boil desired quantity of frozen lobster tails. Drain off water and drench with cold water. Cut membrane with shears. Insert finger between shell and meat and pull out in one piece. Reserve shell to be used for dip mixture. Chill meat — cut in one-inch squares.

For dip, mix sour cream, crumbles of American blue cheese, dash of Worcestershire sauce, and some lobster tidbits. Place dip in lobster shells and sprinkle top with blue cheese and paprika.

Cigarette Tax Hike Backed

Boston—A proposal for a two-cent increase in Massachusetts cigarette taxes to finance an anti-smoking campaign received strong support in a committee hearing.

Dr. Richard Overholt, Tufts University Medical School professor, told the legislative taxation committee the dangers of smoking are important enough to add a five-cent tax. He said "55 percent of all new patients come to me with cigarette-induced diseases."

Rep. I. Edward Serlin (D) of Boston, who filed the bill, said it would produce about \$12 million yearly for research and education. The increase would bring

the tax to 12 cents a pack.

The bill was opposed by John Griffin of the Massachusetts Association of Tobacco Distributors, who contended an increase in the tax would increase cigarette smuggling and promote purchase outside the state.

Returns to Duty



Floyd W. Sessions

Sp. 4 Floyd W. Sessions, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Sessions of 51 Cosgrove Ave., Agawam, has returned to duty at Vietnam after spending a 35-day furlough at home with family and friends.

Floyd is a graduate of Trade High School class of 1966 and entered the service in Aug. of '66.

He received his boot training at Fort Campbell, Ky., and AIC Training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. He left for Vietnam on Feb. 12, 1967 and spent 10 months with 584th Engineer Co., near Plicka. He has returned for a six months extension with the same unit.

His wife is the former Karen Sullivan of Harkness Ave., Springfield.

Civilization provides the rat with an abundant food supply in cities and on farms, and it protects it from its natural predators: ferrets, weasels, skunks, snakes, owls, storks, herons, eagles and vultures the Mass. Audubon Society points out.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club will meet Feb. 22 at the Agawam Sportsmen Club at 7:30.

Committee reports will be accepted concerning the annual banquet, Mass. Sportsmen Show and the final plans for stocking the Farmington, Clam and Buck Rivers by the stocking committee.

The club has placed the first shipment of hare received from New Brunswick in suitable cover in the Berkshires and is providing for the next load of boxes.

ANOTHER BOO-BOO

The Division of Fisheries and Game is in hot water again! The papers in the central part of the state are tearing them apart over the new formula for stocking trout in Mass. The Worcester Gazette claims that secret meetings were held and the formula was founded at these meetings. We cannot substantiate these charges. However, we are concerned over the publicity department failing to release the formula to the press. This alone clouds the working of the Five Man Board.

Brad Gage, Board member, stated that the Division did not want a large fanfare over the establishment of the new formula for stocking fish thus the directive that the minutes of the meeting were not to be made public. If this was the case, why the leak of the contents of the meeting to certain papers? And why should the new formula be kept secret from the fishermen in the state who are directly involved and their license purchase is the life blood of the division? A remark was made that the sportsmen knew that a new distribution pol-

icy was to be inaugurated this Spring because mention was made several times in sports columns, thus the formula should not be a shock to the fishermen. This might be so, I seem to recall that a letter from Shepard to the Hampden County Council of Sportsmen mentioned a new stocking program and that the Board was going to wait until then before considering a six trout fish limit. The mention of the new formula without specific conditions only whetted the curiosity of the fishermen so I can't fathom the reasoning behind not making public the criteria of the newly adopted formula.

NOT ALL SHEEP

Lately, fishermen and hunters are being classified as sheep because they disagree with Mr. Shepard and the Five Man board. I say hogwash to this way of thinking. I maintain that the sportsmen should give credit where credit is due and on the other hand should criticize when they are not satisfied with the decisions of the Division. Not all sportsmen are sheep, nor are they all habitual mal-contented who can find nothing good in the workings of the division. The license holder has the right to know thru the newspaper media when decisions are made in policy concerning fishing and hunting so that he as an individual can analyze the proposals. He has the right to agree or disagree with the dictum. Keeping material from the press only breeds suspicion and distrust. It is about time the division revised its way of thinking.

FIREARMS SAFETY

Firearms safety courses are taking the fear out of handling guns for thousands of housewives, businessmen, professionals and average citizens all over the country.

Spark plugs of the safe gun handling program are the National Rifle Association and the thousands of gun club experts it trains and certifies as instructors.

In 1967, NRA added 737 new certified instructors to the 3,439 already engaged in home firearms safety training. So far, more than 27,000 persons from all walks of life have been graduated from gun handling courses.

In a related effort, 12,710 new

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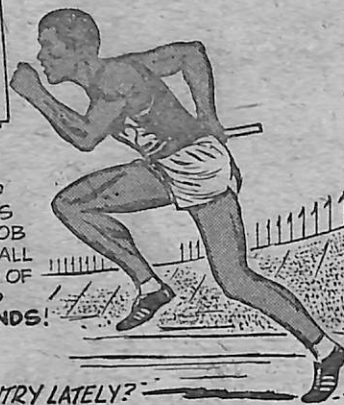
WINGED MARATHON

PIGEON RACING STARTED DURING THE ORIGINAL OLYMPIC GAMES (776 B.C.-934 A.D.). THE LONGEST FLIGHT WAS THAT OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S PIGEON WHICH, IN 1845, FLEW FROM OFF THE COAST OF WEST AFRICA TO ONE MILE FROM LONDON. THE DISTANCE COVERED WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 7,000 MILES!

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Pioneer Valley Annual Camping And Outdoor Show Set For March

The sixth annual Camping and Outdoor Show, sponsored by Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 of the

NRA instructors joined almost 40,000 previously certified teachers in training more than 385,000 men, women and children in hunter safety courses during 1967 alone. The hunter safety program to date has graduated 3,623,464 hunters, who were trained by more than 51,000 instructors.

The success of the home safety program has taken its initiators by surprise in some areas: In Dearborn, Michigan, almost 500 women signed up for a program sponsored by the Recreation Department and approved by the city's police chief, where it had been anticipated that about 150 might enter. Local press, radio and TV front-page treatment was credited with boosting enrollments, and long after the program was underway, phone calls from applicants were still flooding the Recreation Department.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF AGAWAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

February 9, 1968
Sealed bids for two (2) Department of Public Works Sidewalk Tractors, will be received until February 23, 1968 at 2:30 P.M. at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass. Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals if they deem it for the best interest of the Town of Agawam.
DONALD J. CAMPBELL, SUPT. DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS (Feb. 15)

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Sealed bids for one Department of Public Works Road Sweeper will be received until February 23, 1968 at 3:30 P.M. at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass. Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals if they deem it for the best interest of the Town of Agawam.
DONALD J. CAMPBELL, SUPT. DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS (Feb. 15)

North American Family Camping Association, will be held on March 8, 9, and 10 at the Better Living Center, West Springfield, Mass. In addition to displays of recreational and camping vehicles, the show, this year, will feature many exhibits on the use and conservation of our wildlife, woodlands, and waterways.

Features will include the Thornton Burgess Memorial at "Laughing Brook," Hampden, Mass., now being developed as a wild life center by the Massachusetts Audubon Society; the "Red Bridge" project in Ludlow, Mass., a recreational concept project by Western Electric Co. and the Northeast Utilities; "Smokey the Bear," in person, sponsored by the Teens Club of Pioneer Valley Chapter 8; boatsmanship and waterway safety, promoted by the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of Springfield; camping related subjects, presented by the students of Springfield College; an Indian lore display, set up by the Hosaga Indians of Springfield College; an outdoor exhibit, produced by the Pawcatuck Chapter of the Izaak Walton League; and family camping information furnished by the North American Camping Association.

The membership of the show sponsors, Pioneer Valley Chapter 8, is vitally interested in the acquisition and maintenance of recreational lands and waters by public and private interests, and, therefore, feels that the development of "Laughing Brook" as a nature center, and the "Red Bridge" area as a recreational center, will be prime assets to the area in the future, and they welcome these additions to this year's show.

Niagara Falls stopped falling on March 29, 1848, for 30 hours. Winds of 100 m.p.h. piled up tons of ice on Lake Erie at Buffalo, blocking the river that feeds Niagara, the Mass. Audubon Society says.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF AGAWAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

February 8, 1968
Sealed bids for two (2) Department of Public Works Three Ton Cab & Chassis, will be received until February 23, 1968 at 2:00 P.M. at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass. Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals if they deem it for the best interest of the Town of Agawam.
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WINTER 'ANGLING'

Even though lakes and rivers are frozen and snow covered in the northern climes, fishermen having an urge to flex their casting arms can still do so and have fun in the process.

For the angler who received a new rod or reel for Christmas, here is a suggestion from the fishing experts at Mercury outboards for getting the "feel" of the new equipment before that first spring outing.

Place a bushel basket in the yard or driveway approximately fifty feet away. Using a rubber practice plug, try casting it into the basket. When you can "plop" the plug in the basket consistently, reduce the size of the target by substituting a pail. The target can continue to be made smaller by substituting a gallon can, quart can, etc.

If the entire family happen to be anglers, here's another winter activity that is guaranteed to delight one and all.

Have the kids trace outlines of fish in the snow in various sections of the back yard, making sure the outlines are as close as possible to actual size. Each member of the family then take turns to see who can come closest to casting the plug right in front of these outlined "lunkers."

Non-fishing neighbors may peer quizzically out of their windows, but in addition to being a fine winter pastime, these activities are also great practice, and practice is the one sure way of developing casting skills.

Not only does the skillful fisherman get more strikes and catch more fish, say the Mercury lads, but he also gains a certain amount of pleasure in making accurate casts.

Instead of bemoaning the fact that the favorite fishing waters are frozen and snow covered, use the time to get ready for that first "ice out" day.

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Tax Proposals Shiver The Travel Industry

Like an off-season cold wave, President Johnson's travel-tax proposals have sent a chilly shiver through the booming United States travel industry.

Officially, travel-industry leaders call the proposed taxes a "negative" approach to solving the country's balance-of-payments problems; they urge alternative solutions.

Off the record, some of them angrily denounce the President's proposals as "unworkable" and say the taxes will create a nation of "scofflaws, cheats, and liars."

Outside the United States, hints are being dropped that other countries may retaliate against the tax curbs.

Main target of criticism is the plan to tax spending by Americans traveling outside the Western Hemisphere. Any spending over \$7 a day would be taxed. The rate would be 15 percent on spending between \$7 and \$15, and 30 percent on the amount above \$15.

Thus a traveler spending, for example, \$26 a day, would pay \$4.50 tax. His tax for two weeks abroad would be \$63.

In addition, Congress is being asked to approve a permanent 5 percent tax on all international air fares and a "temporary" 5 percent tax on ship tickets.

The President's proposals were taken to Capitol Hill this week by Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler.

WHAT NEW TRAVEL TAXES WOULD MEAN . . .

To low-budget traveler
\$6.00 hotel
3.00 food
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3.00 tours, etc.
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Tax for three months, \$101.70

To average spender
\$12.00 hotel
4.50 food
.50 laundry
5.00 tours, etc.
4.00 miscellaneous

\$26.00 total for one day
Tax per day, \$4.50
Tax for two weeks, \$63
Tax for three months, \$405

To above-average spender
\$20.00 hotel
12.00 food
1.00 laundry
10.00 tours, etc.
12.00 miscellaneous

\$55.00 total for one day
Tax per day, \$13.20
Tax for two weeks, \$184.80
Tax for three months, \$1,188

VWWI Card Party Winners

A new series in the Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St. Winning door prizes were Adine Morley, Howard Thayer, Florence Steere and Henry Cole.

Mystery prizes were won by Mrs. Roberts, Florence Steere and Mary McKay. Winning ace prizes were Selina Beauchane for the ladies and James Cleary for the men.

The following received high score awards: Ladies—1st Florence Panaretas, 2nd Margaret Ericksberg, 3rd Florence Steere, 4th Marie Girvis; Men—1st Ralph Stetson, 2nd Walter Haggerty, 3rd Howard Thayer, 4th Henry Cole.

Plan to attend these weekly card parties held each week on the same day, time and place . . . refreshments served.

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Without the help of faculty members, this year's operetta, "South Pacific" would not be able to get off the ground. Thanks to Mr. Davis, general director, the rehearsals are shaping up. Mrs. Peavy, dramatic director, is being aided by Mrs. Poulin and Miss Zygarowski. Miss Schilling is once more supervising the painting, art work, and poster contest for the operetta. The chorus is being directed by Mrs. Wuesthoff and Mrs. Nowak is supervising costumes.

Other faculty helping in the production are Mr. Heyl, program layout; Mrs. Blakeslee, program general copy; Mr. Petrone, publicity; Mr. Pulaski, photography; Mr. Suzor, orchestra; Mr. Donovan, ticket house manager, and Mr. Murello, ticket printing. Agawam High is fortunate this year in having Dominique of the Dominique School of Dance choreographing the operetta. Because of Dominique, the dances have a touch of professionalism in the steps.

JOINT CLUB MEETING

Recently the International Relations Club was the guest of the

Community Grange Program Tuesday

Community Grange will have their regular meeting on Feb. 20 at 8 o'clock at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills.

A program honoring Washington and Lincoln will be presented by the lecturer Elise Bradway. With songs, readings and a film entitled "Mt. Vernon in Virginia" the theme will be developed. Valentine games will be the closing feature of the evening.

A social hour will follow the program. Miss Florence Blish is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Miss Lillian McDonald and Mrs. Helen Robbins.

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Today a board meeting of the Agawam YMCA will be held at 8 p.m. in the "Y" activities room.

Also tonight there will be an Indian Guide meeting of the Ma-waga Tribe at the home of Donald Thornton, 459 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

Friday, the 16th a Junior High Dance at South St. School from 7:30 to 10 p.m. This is a regular dance and school clothes must be worn, ties and jackets for the boys.

The Agawam YMCA Family Night Special will be held this Friday at the West Springfield "Y" from 7:30 to 9:30. The program includes swimming, a cherry pie eating contest, nail driving contest and a peanut hunt. Family may bring guests to introduce them to the program.

Saturday, the 17th in the morning there is a boys and girls gym class at the high school gym from 10 to 12. Also on this day the YMCA CANDY MINT DRIVE will start. Boys and girls will be given mints to sell to earn income for the Youth Department budget.

At 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon movies at the "Y" will be the serial "Burn-em-up-Barnes" and "Bomba, the Jungle Boy" a full length feature.

Tuesday, the 20th is the Kick-off Dinner of the sustaining membership drive. Also the second meeting of a new Indian Guide Tribe will be held at the home of Clark Greenough.

Registrations for Day Camp are now open and those who wish to register early this season may do so by calling the "Y".

Also if you wish to support the Agawam YMCA and our youth members have not called at your home with candy mints call the office and we will deliver a box to you.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

MEMBERSHIP

QM Bissonnette announced that the Post now has 95% of their membership in. If you only knew how important membership is, you wouldn't hesitate to send in your dues. We now have our second Vietnam Veteran Leonard Aldrich in for 1968 so if they want to join, how come you aren't sending your dues it? Call QM Bissonnette NOW and tell him YOU want to be a member of one of the largest organizations in the world today!!! The 1632 Auxiliary says "HI" to Rose Mandrioli and Catherine Sullivan and happy to have you.

LITTLE BITS

Mrs. Millie Vassallo of 11 Anthony St., was the recipient of many lovely gifts at the "Birthday Party" held in her honor at the home of Commander and Mrs. Richard Adelman of 87 Meadowbrook Road. Little Kathy Adelman, daughter of the host presented Mrs. Vassallo with a dozen red roses and Mary, another daughter brought in a birthday cake decorated in red and white.

Also the recipient of a dozen lovely red roses from W.S.P.R. was Rita Hamilton of 12 Conklin St., Springfield. Mrs. Hamilton, a V.F.W. Auxiliary member was "Sweetheart for a Day" and the roses arrived beautifully arranged from Schlatters.

Youth Activities Chairmen Katy Dickinson and Jim Stellato made a special trip Sunday afternoon to Monson State Hospital with many toys and used clothing. Most of the members of the

last sick list are up and about. Very happy to hear that the Donald Currans were well enough to run off to Detroit, Michigan to attend a wedding.

NOT UP TO PAR

Past Commander Toimi Tammi is recuperating at home. A telephone call and cards help pass the time of day, so come on you healthy ones—GET TO IT!!!

Also recuperating after surgery are our friends of the V.F.W. Tom Cascio and V.F.W. member George Barden.

LUCKY — LUCKY

Gus DeMars and Andy Pagliaro—these last two weeks.

SAVE A DATE

Feb. 19, V.F.W. Post meeting, South St., 8 p.m.

March 4-18, V.F.W. Post meetings, same time and place.

March 12, V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting, Post Home, 8 p.m.

March 16, Roast Beef Irish Night.

Feb. 25, HEART FUND SUNDAY—Anna Bissonnette, chairman of the North Agawam Section needs help . . . HAVE A HEART — VOLUNTEER—call her at RE 3-0215.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY

We wish to the following the happiest birthday ever and many, many more to come:

Feb. 10, Edward John Hotin;

Feb. 14, Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. David Gallano of Ley St.; Feb. 18, Past President Margaret Ardizoni, Happy Birthday.



LAUREN C. MANISCALCHI

Maniscalchi Basic Training Graduate

CAPE MAY, N. J. (FHTNC)—Seaman Apprentice Lauren C. Maniscalchi, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Maniscalchi of 259 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, was graduated from basic training at the Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, N. J.

Under the guidance of experienced Coast Guard petty officers, he successfully completed a rigid eight-week training program designed to transform him from a civilian into a trained Coast Guardsman.

As a graduate he may apply, if eligible, for advanced training in one of the many occupational fields required by the Coast Guard, or he may be assigned to a Coast Guard unit operating in the United States or overseas.

Although active in many maritime safety fields, the Coast Guard specializes in search and rescue, merchant marine inspection, oceanography and maritime aids to navigation.

The Coast Guard also cooperates with other federal agencies in law enforcement operations.

F. Hills Kindergarten Registration Feb. 27

Registration of alumnae mothers of the Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten will be held Feb. 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in Griswold Hall of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

The registration of new mothers will be March 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Member qualifications include:

1. A parent of the child must be present to register the child.
2. There will be no discrimination on the basis of race, color or creed.
3. The child must be four years and six months old before Sept. first of the school year.
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Veterans or the dependents of veterans receiving compensation or pension payments from the Veterans Administration should report immediately any change of address to avoid delay in receipt of their benefit checks.

The Veterans Administration office at Boston said that both the old and the new address should be given in notifying the VA of the fact that they had moved. In addition, it is always well to file a change-of-address card with the local post office.

Th VA receives hundreds of letters each month including

many which cannot be answered because the writer fails to identify himself with address or claim number. The writer's full name, the address and the "C" number, (or insurance number) should always be included, VA said.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. If a beneficiary could not get medicare benefits last year because the hospital in which he was treated was not a participating hospital, can he now collect those benefits under the new law?

A. Before the 1967 amendments to the law, a beneficiary could get hospital insurance benefits in a hospital that did not take part in the medicare program only if he was admitted because of a medical emergency and the hospital billed the program for the services rendered.

Under the new law, partial benefits can be paid to a beneficiary if he was admitted before January 1, 1968, to a hospital which did not take part in medicare provided the hospital (1) is a licensed hospital, (2) has a full-time nursing service, and (3) is under the supervision of a doctor of medicine or osteopathy.

Hospital insurance will pay 60 percent of the room and board charges and 80 percent of other charges for covered services after the usual deductibles are met.

These benefits are limited to 20 days if the hospital does not qualify to take part in medicare, but if the hospital begins to participate in medicare before January 1, 1969, and applies its utilization review plan to the services rendered, the full duration of hospital insurance benefits applies.

Animals use their tails in many different ways: a fly swatter (horse), parachute and balancing (squirrel), extra arm (opossum), communication (beaver), locomotion (fish), weapon (crocodile), to lean against (kangaroo), and nose warmer (fox), the Massachusetts Audubon Society says.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

James A. Duboff, 51 Regency Park Drive, Agawam, was one of 97 Bay State accountants to successfully complete the written CPA Examination recently administered by the Massachusetts Board of Public Accountancy.

According to William F. DiPesa, board chairman, Duboff and the others who passed the written exam will now undergo an oral examination as the next step towards becoming certified in the state.

On Jan. 31, Mrs. Kimball's first grade class at South School toured the facilities of Channel 22 WWLP. While on the premises, they had an opportunity to discuss the weather with John Quill and to view themselves on close circuit television. They also visited the announcer's booth, the newsroom, the control rooms, and the video tape room. The tour was arranged by Miss Susan Bates, student teacher from Westfield State College and an employee of Channel 22.

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